

Fax to Mark Benefit

Page 1

949 360 9502

Attorney's Docket No. UPTINC.021A

DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PRESERVATION OF BACTERIAL CELLS AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURES**; the specification of which was filed on March 22, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/089,003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes § 119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below.

Application No.: 60/149,795

Filing Date: August 19, 1999

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

<u>Priority Claimed</u>

No.: PCT/US00/40704

Country: PCT

Date Filed: August 21, 2000

yes

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

1-00
Full name of first inventor: Victor Bronshtein

Inventor's signature V.B.

Date Nov 26 02

Page 2

Attorney's Docket No. UPTINC.021A

Residence: 5008 Almondwood Way, San Diego, California 92130 CA
2-00

Citizenship: United States

Post Office Address: Same As Above

Full name of second inventor: Charles Isaac

Inventor's signature Charles Isaac

Date 11/26/02

Residence: 6185 Portobello, San Diego, California 92124 813 Kalpati Circle, Unit 318

Carlsbad, CA 92008 CA

Citizenship: Canada

Post Office Address: Same As Above

3-00
Full name of third inventor: Gordana M. Djordjevic

Inventor's signature G. Djordjevic

Date 11/27/02

Residence: 3363 Lebon Drive, #303, San Diego, California 92122

8268 Caminito Sonoria
LA JOLLA, CA 92032 CA

Citizenship: Yugoslavia — US

Post Office Address: Same As Above

Send Correspondence To:
KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP
Customer No. 20,995

E:\DOCS\WCR\WMB-3155.DOC
080802